

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2632

To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the
Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 1993

Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD) (both by request) introduced
the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Patent and Trademark
5 Office Authorization Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO THE**
7 **PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to the Patent and
10 Trademark Office for salaries and necessary expenses

1 \$103,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, to be derived from de-
2 posits in the Patent and Trademark Office Fee Surcharge
3 Fund established under section 10101 of the Omnibus
4 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508),
5 as amended by the Patent and Trademark Office Author-
6 ization Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-204).

7 (b) REVENUES.—There are also authorized to be
8 available, to the extent provided in advance in appropria-
9 tion Acts, the revenues collected during fiscal year 1994
10 from fees under title 35, United States Code, and the
11 Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 and following).

12 **SEC. 3. AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE CARRIED OVER.**

13 Amounts appropriated or made available pursuant to
14 this Act shall remain available until expended.

15 **SEC. 4. ADJUSTMENT OF TRADEMARK FEES.**

16 Notwithstanding the second sentence of section 31(a)
17 of the Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1113(a)), the
18 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized
19 in fiscal year 1994 to adjust the fee for filing a trademark
20 application without regard to fluctuations in the
21 Consumer Price Index during the preceding twelve
22 months.

1 **SEC. 5. USE OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS RELATING TO**
2 **AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING RESOURCES**
3 **PROHIBITED.**

4 The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks may
5 not, during fiscal year 1994, enter into any agreement for
6 the exchange of items or services (as authorized under sec-
7 tion 6(a) of title 35, United States Code) related to auto-
8 matic data processing resources (including hardware, soft-
9 ware and related services, and machine readable data).
10 The preceding sentence shall not apply to an agreement
11 made in full compliance with all Federal procurement reg-
12 ulations or to an agreement relating to data for automa-
13 tion programs which is entered into with a foreign govern-
14 ment or with an international intergovernmental organiza-
15 tion.

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